



Buxton Fire-Rescue

Standard Operating Guideline

Subject: Incident Response Guidelines (3)

Section: Code 1 Responses (2)

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Purpose:

To establish a guideline for the safe response of department apparatus and personal vehicles to incidents, that have been determined to be non-life threatening.

Procedure:

The following responses shall be Code 1 (no lights and sirens; flow of traffic) unless advised otherwise by the Incident Commander (IC) or the senior officer responding to the call, prior to the establishment of Command.

- Carbon monoxide responses, unless occupants advise of ill effects.
- Unattended or permitted burns, unless reported to be spreading to structure
- Outside smoke investigations
- Bomb threats (staging)
- Station coverage, both in town and mutual aid
- Routine water problems
- Tree down not involving power lines
- Mulch Fire
- Public Assist Calls/Lock Out where no life hazard is imminent
- Elevator Emergencies where there is not a life safety/medical emergency
- Assist to Police Department unless there is a life safety/medical emergency
- Small fuel spills; where information is available

A Code 3 (emergent – with lights and siren) response may be modified (to Code 1; flow of traffic) based on information from an arriving unit or from dispatch. In order to reduce overall risk to the public and emergency responders, if appropriate, the Incident Commander should slow response when, after initial investigation, apparatus and personnel responding with the flow of traffic will be able to mitigate the hazards presented at the scene.